

Senate Resolution 520

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Harrison High School Band program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Sudler Flag of Honor awarded by the John Philip Sousa Foundation is
3 awarded only to high school bands which have maintained the very highest level of quality
4 of musical performance and is considered the highest recognition of excellence that can be
5 awarded to a symphonic band; and

6 WHEREAS, only two high school bands from the United States, Canada, and Japan were
7 selected for the Sudler Flag of Honor in 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1991, the Harrison High School Band program has earned
9 a reputation for musical excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, the students in the program, which is made up of the Wind Ensemble,
11 Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, work diligently every day to achieve their continued
12 success; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2007 the Harrison High School Band was awarded the Sudler Flag of Honor,
14 adding to its already extensive list of awards, which includes being selected to perform at the
15 prestigious National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana, and achieving a Division
16 1 rating (top tier) at the Bands of America Competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize the Harrison High School Band program for its continuous success and particularly
19 for its recent award of the Sudler Flag of Honor.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director David Vandewalker and
22 Assistant Director Chester Phillips of the Harrison High School Band program.